

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. _____

Special Branch S.2. ~~2210~~ 2550
REPORT

Date October 3, 1935 36

Subject Whereabouts of a prostitute named Lackey.

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by

T. Hynes D.S.

In accordance with the instructions of the Officer i/c Special Branch I showed the attached letter from Mr Sowle and Police report dealing with the whereabouts of an American prostitute known as "Babe" Lackey to Mr Pilcher of the U.S. Consulate General. Mr Pilcher took copies of both the letter and the report and returned the originals.

Attached is a copy of the letter sent by the American Consul General in reply to the one received by the Commissioner of Police from Mr Sowle.

D.S.

Officer i/c Special Branch

L. H. Jones

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Shanghai, China,
October 1, 1936.

Subject: Whereabouts of Miss Babe Lackey.

George R. Sowle, Esquire,
Box No. 311,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Menlo Park,
California.

Sir:

Your letter of August 15, 1936, addressed to the Commissioner of Police of the Shanghai Municipal Council in regard to the whereabouts of Miss Babe Lackey has been referred to this Consulate General for reply.

There appears to be no record of Miss Lackey at this Consulate General and the Police after making a thorough search for her have reported that their efforts have elicited no information whatsoever regarding her.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Gauss,
American Consul General.

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Br. 4444

REPORT

Date September 29, 1936

Subject Whereabouts of prostitute named Lackey.

Made by D. S. Jones

Forwarded by J. Boyne 8 39

In connection with the attached letter of enquiry from Mr. George R. Sowle regarding the present whereabouts of an American prostitute named Babe Lackey, I have to state that there is no record of such a person.

There are comparatively few American prostitutes actually employed in brothels in Shanghai and those that follow ~~their~~ *this* calling seem to be well acquainted one with the other. Most of these women have been interviewed regarding Lackey, but state they do not know anybody of that name. Various brothel owners have also been interviewed and are unanimous in stating that no-one of this name has ever visited the brothels managed by them.

No American woman named Lackey has ever registered at the American Consulate-General in Shanghai.

D. S. Jones
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Officer i/c Special Branch.

P.O. #1 Box #311
Menlo Park, Calif.
August 15, 1936.

Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Dear Sir,

I am in search of the
whereabouts of a certain
Chinese woman who had at
my last knowledge of it been
living in Shanghai.

Her residence started about
June 1933 until Dec 1934, from
Shanghai and presumably had
come to live here. I knew
as Babe Barker, as far as I know
she worked in a
prostitution at 56. I am not
sure of the exact address.

on Ferry Road.

It is vitally necessary to
me to know if she is in
Shanghai and also in what
part of the city. I can get in touch
with her. My last knowledge
of her residence was in the
French Concession.

Thanking you for your
time and trouble, looking to
receive your reply.

Yours truly,
George R. Law.